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In re Patent Application of)
Bayard S. Webb, et al)
Application No.: 09/689,510)
Filed: October 12, 2000)
For: **GAMING DEVICE HAVING AN AWARD**)
EXCHANGE BONUS ROUND AND)
METHOD FOR REVEALING AWARD)
EXCHANGE POSSIBILITIES)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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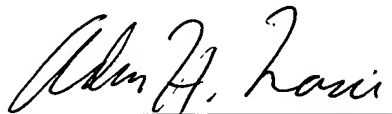
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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to the following commonly-owned co-pending patent applications: "Gaming Device Having Separately Changeable Value And Modifier Bonus Scheme," Serial No. 09/626,045, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-010; and "Gaming Device Having A Selectively Accessible Bonus Scheme," Serial No. 09/657,916, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-011.

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